should be withdrawn and this withdrawal communicated to the Union.

3. The management should negotiate with the Union on the Charter of Demands particularly on the items which are not covered by the so called settlement.

4. The management should implement the Award of Cement Wage Board w.e.f. 18-12-85 and to restore the benefits from the said date to all the workers.

5. The notice dated 16.4.87 alleging go-slow and reduction should be withdrawn and the withdrawal should be notified.

Dispute in Manikgarh Cement Works, Chandrapur

2697. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Labour Commissioner appointed in the industrial area of Chandrapur (Maharashtra) has sent a report to his Ministry about the dispute between the workers and the management of the Manikgarh Cement Works;

(b) if so, what are his observations and what action is proposed to be taken against the management; and

(c) whether Government have impressed upon the management to pave way for an ambicable solution also release payment of wages 5 per cent for the trial production l from 18th December, 1985 to December, 1986 and commercial from 1st January 1987 @ 100 per- per Cement Wage Board recom- ns?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central) has reported that, on account of the divergent views of the union and the management, he could not bring about a settlement and the conciliation proceedings ended in failure. The Central Government has considered his report and it has come to the conclusion that the disoute does not merit reference for adjudication. Since the Central Government's decision is related to the dispute, the question of taking action against the management does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. Although the Cement Arbitration Award provides for payment of awarded wages @ 75 per cent during the first 12 months of the commencement of trial production period and @ 100 per cent thereafter, the management have entered into a Memorandum of Settlement with the union on 30.12.1986 which stipulates that the date of effect of the Award will be 1.1.1987. This Settlement has been held to be valid by the Industrial Court, Nagpur *vide* its order dated 25.5.1987.

खनिज तथा धातु व्यापार निगम द्वारा सोने की बिक्री तथा भंडारण के संबंध में नई नीति

2698. **श्री रशीद मसूद :** क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार खनिज तथा धातु व्यापार निगम द्वारा सोने की बिक्री और उसके भण्डारण के सम्बन्ध में नई नीति बनाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इसके कब तक लागू किए जाने की संभावना है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रिय रंजन दास मुन्शी) : (क) और (ख) एम० एम० टी सी० के लिए स्वर्ण का स्टाक रखने तथा 100 प्रतिशत निर्यातोन्मुख स्वर्णाभूषण काम्पलैक्स में स्वर्ण आभूषण विनिर्माता तथा निर्यातक एककों को स्व ' रिलीज करने की योजना का प्रस्ताव किया गया है । योजन के अनुसार एक विदेशी सप्लाईकर्त्ता को